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of the twenty-eight permanent buildings were presented by citizens of Chicago, and the number of donors is upwards of 3,000, most of them Chicagoans, he should realize on looking south toward the Chicago copy of the Magdalen Tower, the beautiful edifice whence soon will ring the chimes in memory of the gracious first Dean of Women, Alice Freeman Palmer, that a genuine appreciation of the men who make the connotation for the buildings possesses the singer of the university song:

The City White hath fled the earth,  
But where the azure waters lie,  
A nobler city hath its birth,  
The City Gray that ne'er shall die.  
For decades and for centuries,  
Its battlemented tow'rs shall rise,  
Beneath the hope-filled western skies,  
'Tis our dear Alma Mater.

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#### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHICAGO MEETING

To those who intend attending the fifty-eighth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Chicago, from December 30 to January 4, and have never been in the City-of-the-Lake, it may be well to mention that Chicago does not lie at the southern extremity of Lake Michigan, as many maps indicate, but on its western shore; and that therefore to become properly oriented in the city one should remember that the lake lies to the east, not to the north. To those who were so fortunate as to be able to visit the great world's fair it will be sufficient to state that the campus of the University of Chicago, the meeting place, lies on the north side of the Midway Plaisance at about the center of its extent. The Midway is now returned to its former estate, that of a broad parkway uniting Jackson Park, in which the fair was held, to Washington Park, a mile to the west.

It is the aim of the local committee of the association to locate the meeting places, both of the various sections of the association and of the affiliating societies, as contiguous as possible, in order that no time may be lost nor confusion occur. To this end the university has placed all its lecture halls in the various

buildings at the disposal of the association, and provision has been made whereby those in attendance at the meeting may secure luncheon without leaving the campus.

While the Auditorium Annex will be the headquarters of the association, it may be suggested for the information of those who may wish hotel accommodation near the campus that the Del Prado Hotel, Fifty-ninth Street—Madison Avenue and the Midway (60th Street Station, Illinois Central R. R.)—adjoins the campus on its eastern end; the Windermere Hotel (57th Street Station, Illinois Central R. R.) is at the north end of Jackson Park within easy walking distance; and the Chicago Beach Hotel (50th Street Station, Illinois Central R. R.), while somewhat farther away on the lake shore north of Jackson Park, is still within fair distance of the university. Those who intend locating in the city itself will find hotels and rates detailed on page 15 of the Preliminary Announcement of the meeting. They will note that the readiest method of reaching the meeting place will be *viâ* the Illinois Central Suburban Railway from the station on the Lake Front nearly opposite the Auditorium and Annex Hotels, on Michigan Avenue. The trains are frequent, the expresses making the run south to Fifty-seventh Street in twelve minutes. On arriving at this station (the second stop of the express trains) the lake and the Field Museum of Natural History will be in view to the east and the tower of the university to the west. Leave the station in the direction the train continues and on reaching the exit turn to the right. A 'bus may be taken to the campus or the short distance walked in a few minutes. The main entrance to the tower arcade, directly beneath the tower itself, brings the visitor immediately to the registration desk, the information bureau and the general headquarters of the association, from which each of the halls of meeting may be readily reached.

#### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

In accordance with the desire of the Royal Society, Lord Kelvin was buried in West-